



## *Virginia State Firefighter's Association*

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Mr. Chris Essid, CIC  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Interoperability Coordinator's Office  
P. O. Box 1475  
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Dear Chris:

The Virginia State Firefighter's Association would like to go on record as being in support of the "Commonwealth of Virginia-Common Language Best Practice" and we will do all we can to promote this among our 12,000 members and 350 fire departments and EMS agencies in the Commonwealth.

We appreciate the hard work done by you and your staff as well as others to bring this issue to the forefront in Virginia. It is something that needed to be done several years back.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Virginia State Firefighter's Association

Richard W. Harris, President